uses to which it had been planned to put it on its arrival in Germany. These papers will be laid before the State De-

The following statement was given out by Mr. Lindheim last night: The seizure of the full cargo of the Wilhelmina by the British Government is in clear contravention of all existing principles of international law. The W. Tr. Green Commission Company under-took this shipment only after having been advised by counsel and by Sec-retary Bryan that they had a perfect right to make same.

"After many conferences with the State Department, which had full

knowledge of all the facts, the ship-pers have been permitted to proceed. The pretext under which the British Government has seized this cargo is the recent regulations of the German Federal Council concerning the conservation of grain and flour.

England Shifts Position.

"It should be remembered that prio to the issuance of these regulations and after the Wilhelmina cleared the port of New York it was stated in England that the cargo would be selzed and sent to the prize court. Now, after the issuance of this German regulation. Great Britain has shifted her position and bases her action upon the official conservation of grain and flour in Ger-

This regulation of the German Fed "This regulation of the German Pea-eral Council specifically states: The foregoing regulations do not apply to grain and flour imported after January 31, 1915. It is thus clear that the promulgation of this regulation did not affect the cargo of the Wilhelmina in

y particular. "Under the most forced construction from the British point of view it could only have affected that small portion of The bulk of its cargo, however, consists of meat, vegetables and fruit, which are in nowise covered by said regulations.

"In addition the German Government has officially guaranteed to the United States Government that the foodstuffs states Government that the roodsums in this careo will not reach the German Government or any of its agents, contractors or military or naval forces, and in proof of its good faith has consented that the distribution of the foodstuffs be made under the supervision of the American diplomatic and consular ren-American diplomatic and consular rep-

'In short, the British position is that onstrates its untenability.

U. S. Ready to Protest.

event the decision of the prize court is. Cyril, who is a cousin of the Czar. in the judgment of our Government, not supported by evidence or warranted by our construction of the law, our Government will make protest."

The Grand Duke Cyril was most secaptain in the verely punished by his cousin the Czar to the Czar.

After this statement was prepared word came of the request that the prize court proceedings be deferred.

Mr. Lindheim said the Wilhelmina's United States Government has addresse

comprises only about \$30,000 worth of wheat and bran—the vessel carries no flour—while the value of the meats, vegetables and fruit amounts \$170,000. The W. T. Green Commission Company, he said, had a large trade in Germany before the war and made this shipment in good faith for the use of the German civilian population, after consulting with the officials of the State Department. worth of wheat and bran—the vessel carries no flour—while the value of

CARGO IS SEIZED.

Over the Shipment.

LONDON, Feb. 11. - The British authorities have formally seized the cargo of the American steamship Wilhelmina, according to the decision of the Foreign Office, and will place it before

tended for sale to the civilian popula-tion of Germany.

Flag Must Be Protected, Govern-

ment Tells Germany.

full protection is accorded to Dutch ships and Dutch citizens the Netherlands Government will be compelled to became unbearable. take such steps as it considers neces-

MARTIN FEARS WAR.

South Dakotan Predicts Trouble

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Following is the comment of some New York papers on the United States note to Germany regarding the "war

many and to prevent war be United States and Germany. United States and Germany.

No neutral Government capable of protecting its rights could ever accept the doctrine of maritime lynch law which Germany asserted in its "war zone" proclamation. When the President warns Germany of the serious consequences of such a policy he is preforming an act of friendship which Berlin, if it is wise, will construe as an act. capable of exchanged. t is wise, will construe as an act

Government protesting against the use of the American flag on British mer-chant ships is a corollary of the Ger-man note. Here again the President is the voice of American senti-ment.

WIFE WHO CAUSED DISGRACE OF CZAR'S COUSIN HONORED



The Grand Duchess Victoria of Russia.

Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN. spe-and Duchess Victoria, wife of Grand Duke of Hesse. He was deprived of his rank as aide-de-camp to the Emthe issuance of a regulation concerning grain and flour, which, however, specifically excepts imported grain and flour, affects a cargo of foodstuffs of Cyril, has been awarded the St. George's varied nature, shipped before the issuance of this regulation, and in face of
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The Grand Duke and the a Government guarantee to be controlled under the supervision of the representatives of the United States Government. The mere statement of such a position placing wounded on trains under fire of the controlled bardment of Osowiec in September, for placing wounded on trains under fire of the controlled bardment of Osowiec in September, for placing wounded on trains under fire of the controlled bardment of Osowiec in September, for placing wounded on trains under fire of the controlled bardment of Osowiec in September, for placing wounded on trains under fire of the controlled bardment of Osowiec in September, for placing wounded on trains under fire of the controlled bardment of Osowiec in September, for placing wounded on trains under fire of the controlled bardment of Osowiec in September, for placing wounded on trains under fire of the controlled bardment of Osowiec in September, for placing wounded on trains under fire of the controlled bardment of Osowiec in September, for placing wounded on trains under fire of the controlled bardment of Osowiec in September, for placing wounded on trains under fire of the controlled bardment of Osowiec in September, for placing wounded on trains under fire of the controlled bardment of Osowiec in September, for placing wounded on trains under fire of the controlled bardment of Osowiec in September (and the controlled bardment of Osowiec in September (but the controlled bardment of Osowiec in Septemb

Department that it will instruct the American Ambassador to have these wife of Grand Duke Ernst Louis of In 1968 the Czar I American Ambassador to have these prize court proceedings expedited and Hesse, from whom she was divorced in Duke Cyril and invited him to return watch same closely and that in the 1901. In 1905 she married Grand Duke to Russia to attend the funeral of his

with the American people a unit at the back of President Wilson in his stand, as British Authorities Formally Take strong, for the rights and the safety his nation's citizens and this nation's

The New Yorker Staats-Zeitung. Those who did not know toward which

de the sympathies of our Administradeciarations, only need to compare the contents of the United States notes to Great Britain and Germany

account of the repeated misuse of our DUTCH ALSO SEND NOTE. do it again," the note to Germany, despite the polite language, is kept in a threatening and provocative tenor.

Certainly it is the task of the Administration to do all in its powers to

LONDON, Feb. 11 .- It was learned here protect American shipping and to insist an emphatic manner that the belligment has sent an emphatic note to Germany in which it is pointed out that ships carrying the Dutch flag must be protected in the war zone prescribed in the German proclamation.

The Dutch note points out that unless full protection is accorded to Dutch the misinterpreted and Wachington to the misinterpreted and Wachington not be misinterpreted, and Washington should not have waited until conditions

Says London "Times."

"In my judgment," said he, "if we permit any of these belligerent nations indiscriminately to use our flag in order to disguise the actual nationality of

makes it difficult to learn the American opinion as fully as desired, but the Tribune is perhaps right when serts that the interest in the flag in-

PAGE HAS BRITAIN'S NOTE.

Washington to Get Reply to Trade Interference Protest To-day.

the German Government's "war zone" proclamation is strong and emphatic, but it is neither stronger nor more emphatic than the case requires. • • • • Department by cable from

DACIA SAILS CONFIDENTLY.

Will Seize Ship. Norfolk, Va., Feb. 11.-The Dacia sailed this morning for Rotterdam. Be-fore weighing anchor there was a roll call and every member of the crew an-swered "Present." Then the American

This deputy also said that Belgium

ment. * *

The doctrines which the President has defined in these two notes are sound in international law, sound in justice and sound in morals.

WILSON'S STRONG STAND ABOUT OUR SHIPS.

(The New York Press.)

In the matter of the use of neutral flags by ships of belligerents on the one.

for marrying the divorced wife of the

The Grand Duke and the former Grand a hostile aeroplane in December and blamed the Czarina for his disgrace, as-The Grand Duke always "We have been informed by the State The Grand Duchess was formerly the the Russo-Japanese war the Czar would

of our own ships flying our own flag, the United States Government has addressed litself to both the British and the German governments in a severnment of the control of t IN ARGONNE REGION

Berlin Also Reports East Prussian Fighting as "Altogether Satisfactory."

BERLIN, Feb. 11, by wireless to London.-The following statement was issued by the War Office to-day:

In the western theatre of war an attack in the Argonne resulted in a gain of ground for us. Six officers, 307 men, two machine guns and six small cannon were captured. In the central and southern Vosges we als ined a few smill local successes. Eastern Theatre—On the East Prussian frontier engagements were continued yesterday, with results which were altogether satisfactory to us, although the deep snow hin dered the movements of our troops. The result of these engagements

In the Polish theatre, on the right bank of the Vistula, an advance brought us into the district northwest of Slerpec, through which our opponents were repulsed. One hundred prisoners were taken. On the left bank of the Vistula

NEW GERMAN LOAN.

for the protection of its citizens "FAIR AND REASONABLE." Krupps and Other Firms to Sub-Note Received in Friendly Spirit, scribe Big Part of \$1,250,000,000. LONDON, Feb. 11 .- A despatch from LONDON, Feb. 12.—The Times, com-aidering a new loan of \$1,250,000,000, enting on the American note to Great | which is required for the continuation of Washington, Feb. 11.—Representative Martin of South Dakota, Republican, stated in the House to-day that unless the United States could compel Great Britain or other belligerents to discontinue the use of the American flag this country might be plunged into war.

BUKOWINA CLEARED.

Vienna Report. VIENNA, via Amsterdam, Feb. 11.— The War Office issued the following offi-

cial statement to-day: The general s cation in Poland and west Galicia remains un-changed. Fighting in the Car-

Bukowina, as far as Suczawa, has been cleared of the nemy.

gainst British interterence and the State state and also the interdiction of the capacitant trade is expected to reach the State sale and retail traffic in it, which has be partment by cable from London late already been suppressed by decree. The

of saving the manufacture. Their fight was made more in the hope of obtaining compensation for the vested interests. Captain Does Not Believe England compensation for the vested interests.

The defenders were Deputies representing the manufacturing districts. One pleaded that the general health in dis-tricts where much absinthe is drunk is

This deputy also said that Belgium flag was run up.

Capt. McDonald said he did not believe England would seize the Dacia. He said he expected to return for another cargo.

This deputy also said that fleight had forbidden absinthe and that criminality had increased. He said alcoholism was not the cause of misery, but that misery was the cause of alcoholism. M. Ribot, the Minister of coholism. M. Ribot, the Minister of

Loss Massed Attack of Kaiser's Troops.

Special Cable Despatch to Tar Sun attack this morning on the French earthworks at Marie Therese, near Bagatelle, in the Argonne. French infantry was sent out to meet them and the result was one of the most violent

in Flanders, where the Germans di-rected a violent bombardment against Nieuport and the banks of the Yser, The night statement of the War Office

The enemy bombarded Nieuport and the banks of the Yser violently, but the only result was some slight

In the Argonne, in the neighborhood of Bagatell, after a severe engagement, which was begun by bomb throwing guns and lasted all morning, a German attack was directed at 1 o'clock in the afternoon against our markets. rected at 1 o'clock in the atternoon against our works at Marie Therese. It was carried out by troops in column formation, four deep, on a front of 500 meters. This onslaught was stopped by the fire of our artillery and infantry. The enemy left a very large number of dead on the field.

In the Vosges, south of the Chateau de Lusse (north of Sainte Marie Peak), we occupied one of the enemy's trenches by a surprise There have been lively artillery duels on several portions of the

orday's operations, as recorded in the sternoon communique, was the aerial fighting. The allied aeroplanes were en-gaged with a number of machines sent up from the German lines. The opposaviators not only fired at each other but attempted to drop bombs on hostile lines. The German bombs did no dam-age. The French airmen believe their

ork was effective. The French report the successful repulse of German attacks directed against the forests north of Mesnil-les-Hurius, in Champagne. The afternoon communique records the beginning of the engage-ments at Bagatelle and in the Vosges.

It is as follows: Along the entire front yesterday as far as Champagne there were artillery exchanges. In the north-ern region there were several aeroplane expeditions on our part, as well as on the part of the enemy. The projectiles dropped by the aero-planes of the enemy within our lines

did no damage. In Champagne a German attack against our position in the forest to the north of Mesnil-les-Hurlus, occupied by us, was re-

pulsed.

In the Argonne the fighting in the vicinity of the Maria Theresa earth works has been very violent. Ac-cording to the latest reports re-ceived here the German forces amount to about one brigade. We have maintained all our positions. The losses of the enemy are con-siderable and ours are serious.

In the Vosges there has been a thick fog and abundant snow. It was during a very dark night that there occurred the infantry engagement reported yesterday at La Fonin the Ban-de-Sapt. The Germans had at least two battalions of troops present. After having ceded some ground our troops recaptured everything they gave up. This was during the day of February 10, and it was accomplished by a series of counter attacks.

Unofficial reports from the front say he French have captured the hill of force Dame de Lorette, overlooking ens: that the British have won ground at Violaines, partly commanding La Bas-see, and that the British have also cap-tured two German trenches at Festu-bert, taking 500 prisoners of the newest lass of German recruits, all young men Despatches from Bern, Switzerland, say great military activity is apparent in Upper Alsace, close to the Swiss fronvolunteers recently donned sheets ake them almost invisible against the ackground of snow and were about to at the wires of the entanglements pro-

tecting the French trenches when

them were killed or wounded.

FRENCH TRADE LOSS HEAVY.

discovered. More than half of

first four months of the war. Comparing the month of November with the figures compiled for the last month available, the purchases from the was a lively interchange for two and a half hours, without reaching a vote. The debute continues to-morrow.

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TRANSYLVANIANS REVOLT.

Starving People Resent Taking o

Food by Troops. Special Cable Despatch to Tun Sun ROME, Feb. 11.-News has been re-ceived here to the effect that a revolt

IN ARGONNE FAILS ATTACK; RUSSIANS RETIRE IMPOSED IN CANADA JAPANESE ARE TOLD French Repulse With Heavy Petrograd Admits Czar's Troops Are Falling Back From Sweeping Increase in Tariff Prof. Shailer Mathews, Speak.

Mazurian Lakes Line—Kaiser's Army Evacuates Lodz, Says Warsaw Despatch.

INVADERS LOSE TRENCH SUMMARY OF THE MILITARY OPERATIONS.

Reports from the eastern theatre of PARIS, Feb. 11 .- Six thousand Ger- war unofficially state that the German troops advancing in massed for- mans have evacuated Lodz, sixty miles mation four ranks deep over a front southwest of Warsaw, and have withof one-third of a mile made a furious drawn their headquarters to Kaliscz on the East Prussian border. In East Prussla, it is said, the civilian inhabifantry was sent out to meet them the frequency of the most violent the result was one of the most violent battles that has taken place in this region. The enemy was obliged to retire when the French gunners got the trange and sent thell after shell into the closely packed lines. A large number of German dead were left on the field. The fighting in the Bagatelle region and continued all night.

Koenigsberg, are leaving their city in fear of a Russian advance. Six battles is region, the eastern zone, mainly in the Carpathians. The Russians closely packed lines. A large number of German dead were left on the field. The fighting in the Bagatelle region of Koenigsberg, in East claim victories in all but one, where the Germans and Austrians have the Germans and Austrians have the Germans and Austrians have battles are in progress. Of these five of Breat Britain and colonies on the Gulick of New York, who is in a sample of Breat Britain and colonies on the Gulick of New York, who is in a sample of Breat Britain and colonies on the Gulick of New York, who is in a sample of Breat Britain and colonies on the general and intercent. Increase in British preferential rates. In the direction of Koenigsberg, in East the direction of Koenigsberg, in East the direction of Koenigsberg, in East the direction of Koenigsberg in East the direction of Koenigsberg in East the direction of Koenigsberg in the general and intercent. Increase in the general and intercent. Increase in the general and intercent increase in British preferential rates. In the direction of Koenigsberg, in East the direction of Koenigsberg in the general and intercent. In America, Prof. Mathews said that the Usage in the g

where six officers and 307 men were captured, and in the Vosges. In the castern theatre of war the fighting continues in East Prussia, successfully all the bitterness that has marked it continues in East Prussia, successfully all the last four days.

A tax of 1 per cent. annually upon the note circulation of banks.

One per cent. on the gross income of trust and loan companies.

were being considered and would soon fore the usperior numbers of the be announced. It is thought that a enemy, but they are fighting over every linch. Czernowitz, the capital of the blockade of all German ports will be instituted. Sir Edward Grey, the Foreign Minister, said that there seemed by the Russlan governor, who has moved his official quarters northeast to Konada and the United States at ax of five cents on each ticket costing a tax of five cents on each ticket costing a tax of five cents on each ticket costing at ax of five cents on each ticket cost of the audience was Baron Shibusawa.

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GERMANS ADVANCE IN EAST PRUSSIA

Russians Report Advance in Carpathian Fighting.

Special Cable Despatch to THE SU PETROGRAD, Feb. 11 .- The following ofcial report was given out to-night by the Russian General Staff:

In East Prussia the concentration of very great German forces has been definitely established. These forces are taking the offensive and developing it, especially in the direc-tion of Bilkoviszki and Lyck. The presence of new formations which arrived on the East Prussian front from the centre of Germany has been revealed. Our troops are falling back from the line on the Mazurian Lakes toward our frontier, holding the enemy as they retreat. On the right bank of the Vistula

there have been partial collisions of the forces from Myschinetz to-ward Ostrolenka and Sierpec in the region of the Skrawa River. On the left bank of the Vistula there has been only cannonading.

In the Carpathians we have successfully repulsed the enemy in their attack west of Mesolabortsch in the direction of Sablonow and to the east of the Uzok Pass and also the offensive by the Germans. the offensive by the Germans against the Heights of Koziomoka.

We took the heights near Rabbeast in the Lupkow Pass after a stubborn fight, in which we captured about one thousand prisoners

GERMAN ONSLAUGHT GERMANS IN EAST PRUSSIA HEAVY WAR TAXES U.S. NOT HOSTILE.

SIX BATTLES RAGING. German Evacuation of Lodz Is

statements on the war sent out by introduced the most important budget come here to foster amity between tants at Insterburg, on the route to three Governments to-day and in unKoenigsberg, are leaving their city in official despatches these significant dectax in the form of increased customs tax in the form of increased customs charges is to be applied. It is 7½ per charges is to be applied. It is 7½ per charges is to be applied.

battles are in progress. Of these five States and elsewhere with the exception cans by himself and Prof. Sydne are swinging in favor of Russia. On of Breat Britain and colonies on the Gulick of New York, who is in J. pierced a way into Bukowina, causing the Russians to fall back from Czerno-The forces at first were not large, but at high fall the Germans had more than at high fall the Germans had more than a full brigade in action and made desperate attempts to make a breach in the French front. In the early part of the engagement the French losses were serious, but when the Germans had recourse to their old tactics of an attack en masse the French casualities became unimportant by comparison.

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on the right bank of the Vistula.

Premier Asquith announced in the House of Commons that more drastic measures to cut off Germany by sea were being considered and would soon be announced. It is thought that a great fighting over every the right days.

In Bukowina the Germans, back-ing the Austrians and Hungarians, associations except life, fraternal and associations except life, fraternal and by western nations is sometimes too marine.

From to-day the following taxes will be applied:

One per cent. on premiums received in Canada by all insurance companies and associations except life, fraternal and by western nations is sometimes too severe higher conduct than they observed themselves.

KAISER BACK IN BERLIN.

London. Feb. 11.—According to the orrespondents of several Danish news-other than in Canada, Newfoundland, other than in Canada, Newfoundland, barron Shit Baron Shit London, Feb. 11.—According to the correspondents of several Danish newspapers the Kaiser considers the situation in the east so serious that he has hurriedly returned to Berlin for a conference with Gen. von Moltke, Count von Aulenberg and other distinguished military advisers of the General Staff.

It is said that while the Emperor Died:

The following stamp taxes are applied:

Welsh Guards It is said that while the Emperor finds hope in the situation he is much distressed at the enormous toll of German dead and wounded in the battles on post office order and bill of lading and the Bzura and in the Carpathians. It upon each postal note a stamp tax of deavor to transfer the scene of the fighting to points where the Russians are not so thoroughly intrenched.

An unconfirmed report from Warsaw by way of Paris says that 45,000 Germans were killed on the Bzura and the Carpathanas. Upon each postal note a stamp tax of one cent.

On each letter or post card mailed in Canada a war tax stamp of one cent. Upon each postal note a stamp tax of one cent.

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On each letter or postal note a stamp tax of one cent. by way of Paris says that 45,000 Ger-mans were killed on the Bzura and Ravka fronts.

Petrograp. Feb. 11.—The Russian Admiralty announced to-day that the Russian Black Sea fleet had sunk many vessels in a recent excursion. The state-

ment follows:
"On February 8 our torpedo boat de-stroyers in the Black Sea bombarded three of the Turkish batteries at Treb-izond and wrecked them. More heavy damage was done there. Our warships later destroyed two bridges in the re-gion of Platana and a third to the

"In the course of its operations the Russian fleet sank more than fifty of the enemy's sailing ships."

DECLARES BULGARIA | CAPT. LEROY-BEAULIEU WILL NOT ENTER WAR MET DEATH OF A HERO

To Preserve Neutrality, but Is Fought Alone With Revolver Gerard, Joseph C. Grew, the secretary Ready for Any Situation, Says Premier.

Soria, Feb. 11.-Premier Radoslavoff at a meeting to-day of his Parliamentary adherents, at which the He declared that the military and He was wounded on January 13 in the house. A turbulent scene followed. financial conditions of the country were fighting north of Soissons. Government was confident that Bulga-

NOT A WAR LOAN. Financial Agreement Was Made

result to her advantage.

Before Outbreak of Conflict. Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN. LONDON, Feb. 11 .- Some English papers, following the lead of the French cross and the number 76. A Catholic press, make a sensation of the Bulgarian of Forbidden Drink.

Special Cable Despatch to The Sun.

Paris, Feb. 11.—The Chamber of Deputies at the session to-day discussed the law prohibiting the manufacture of absinthe and also the interdiction of holesale and retail traffic in it, which already been retail traffic in it, which already been retail traffic in it, which already been retail traffic in it, which are responsible to the session to-day discussed the law prohibiting the manufacture of absinthe and also the interdiction of holesale and retail traffic in it, which already been retailed the loan was arranged before the war. Part of the money had been received and the present of the district, ordered military honors at may be recalled the loan was arranged before the war. Part of the money had before the war. Part of the war. acceptance of a loan from Germany, say- Leroy-Beaulieu that her husband died in

RUMANIA BIDES TIME.

mania are satisfactory and are expected to improve further. The questions of concessions to Bulgaria can probably be revenue of the empire was due to the easily arranged, he says, but they are prohibition of the sale of alcohol, but dependent on Servia's willingness to that the ample resources of Russia make concessions to Bulgaria.

It is deducible from this that Rumania | cial situation. is unwilling to take definite action until Bulgaria's policy is defined. The correspondent adds that the "Rumanian military attache at Berlin has arrived here with an autograph letter from the Kalser to the King, accompanied by a report predicting Germany's

oal quarters in Bucharest.

Rumored.

Special Cable Despatch to THE SUS.

serious, but when the Germans made ourse to their old tactics of an attack on masse the French casualties became inimportant by comparison.

The Vosges region also has been the scene of infantry activity, according to the official communiqués issued to-day by the French War Office. After comby the French also claim a victory in the captured one of the German trenches.

General Staff ans General Staff ans characterizes the advance on the contraction of the desired to the finally repulsed a battle in that direction.

From Warsaw comes the word that the Germans have evacuated the important city of Lodz, captured with so much bloodshed on December 8, and much bloodshed on December 8, and have retired toward Kallscz on the Prussian border. Lodz is sixty miles southwest of Warsaw, and the Havas Agency, which received the despatch in Canada, exported in manufactured form, is contaued.

The following charges are made retroactive, and apply to all transactions active, and apply to all transactions and the finally repulsed to battle in that direction.

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50 TURK SHIPS SUNK.

After All Gunners Had Fallen.

Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN Paris, Feb 11.—Announcement is and conversed quietly in English. This made here of the death on January 17, evidently aroused the displeasure of the German lean to Bulgaria was discussed, within the German lines, of Pierre Leto the correspondent, suddenly raised an announced that the country would roy-Beaulieu, brother of Paul Leroymaintain a strict and loyal neutrality. Beaulieu, the noted political economist. the commotion spread throughout the Some one in the audience, who evi-dently meant to end the threatening

equal to any situation, and that the Dr. Geissler, a German surgeon, has manifestations, arose and succeeded in written to the widow expressing deepest getting the attention of the audience long enough to explain that the English a nephew of the late Cardinal

ria's friendliness to the Powers would regret and saying: Your husband died fighting with a hero's bravery. When every other gunner had fallen he continued firing his cannon until he was obliged to cease. Then he defended himself, revolver in hand, until a bullet pierced his temple. He never recovered consciousness and died peacefully. He was buried from the hospital with full military His tomb is marked with a honors.

Mayor Regnier has written to Mine.

Cost of War Is \$7,210,000 a Day, Duma Is Informed.

PETROGRAD, Feb. 11 .- The Duma passed the budget to-day after statements had been made by the Comptroller and the chairman of the budget committee. Comptroller Kharstenoff announced that the expenses to Russia of conducting the ench loss in commerce with the Allies. respondent of the Times quotes an emicolonies and neutrals amounts nent Rumanian statesman as saying that 500,000,000 francs (\$100,000,000) the relations between Bulgaria and Ruage of \$7,210,000. The chairman of the budget committee

Italians Repulse Rebels.

ROME, Feb. 11.—An official despatch from Tripoli says:

"Five hundred rebels attacked an detachment responsible from the same of the warmer weather and receding tendency of the market during GREEN STRIPE SCOTCH The correspondent says that the German advance in Transylvania and the reported Austrian victory in Bukowina have produced a certain effect in political pol has been reenforced and reprovisioned." high prices restricting consumption.

Rates Provided in New

the levying of a special tax.

Non-sparkling wines ten cents

Announcement of Mr. Gerard's

Nationality Increased Hoot-

ing in Berlin.

Special Cable Despatch to THE SEN

her details of the insult to Mr. Gerard.

the American Ambassador, at a perform-

says the demonstration against the Am-

bassador was disgraceful. Mr. and Mrs.

of the embassy, and Mrs. Grew and

their wives attended the performance

his companions remained in their places

outery. They began to hoot and yell and

the company of the United States Am-bassador.

The Gerard party remained through-

FOOD RIOTS IN BERLIN.

Police Disperse Crowd Demanding

Potatoes at Markets.

LONDON, Feb. 11.-A news agency

were serious riots in Berlin yesterday at the potato markets and that the police were finally compelled to take

severe measures to quell the disorder.

soon after because the supply was ex-

hausted. Crowds surrounded the mar-ket, demanding potatoes, and the au-thorities had trouble in dispersing them.

Orders have been issued for all brew eries to reduce their output.

WHEAT DOWN TWO CENTS.

Farmers Sell Freely-Flour Trade

Reported as Dull.

The municipal market was closed at 11 o'clock in the morning and the po-tato section of the central markets

Between the acts the Ambassador and

and sat together.

withdrew.

ince in a Berlin theatre Tuesday night

ing in Tokio, Says Ameri-

JUMP IS 7 1-2 PER CENT KATO SPEAKS FOR JAPAN

cans Are Friendly.

Tokto, Feb. 11 .- The question of the OTTAWA, Feb. 11.-The Canadian Government has decided to raise relations between the United States as revenue to finance the war by a general Japan was frankly discussed to-day and sweeping increase in the tariff and a meeting of the Concordia Association tion by Prof. Shaller Mathews of a In the House of Commons to-day the University of Chicago and promi LONDON, Feb. 11.-In the off al Hon. W. T. White, Minister of Finance, Japanese statesmen. Prof. Mathews ha

Prof. Mathews said that the Un-

world, the ambition is entirely lauda nomic interests at stake are slight Japan feels keenly the racial dis

cents for each addition \$5.
For each sleeping car berth sold in Canada ten cents tax and for each parto points wfoundland, ed States a students sang "America" in English

Welsh Guards New Regiment

King Sanctions Formation in Recognition of Men's Bravery at Front.

uart. Champagne and sparkling rines 25 cents a pint. Special Cable Despatch to THE Sex LONDON, Feb. 11 .- The King has sanctioned the formation of a battalion of KNOWN TO INSULTERS

The Welsh heretofore have not been represented in the foot guards. The action of the King is in recognition of the gallantry of the Welsh regiments in France and the principality's response to the call to arms. Queen Victoria established the Irish Guards in 1900 in recognition of the services of the Irish troops in South Africa. The other regiments of this character are the Grenadier

Guards, the Coldstream Guards and the Scots Guards. Lloyd George, who is a Welshman, mad LONDON, Feb. 11.-A despatch from an appeal to Wales some time ago to The Hague to the Daily Mail gives fur-her details of the insult to Mr. Gerard Welshmen in the army. Between August 4 and January 9 about 70,000 more joined and the recruiting is still steady

The correspondent of the Daily Mail Air Bombs Kill Antwerp Soldiers. Special Cable Despatch to THE SEN LONDON, Feb. 11.-A Rotterdam

patch to the Daily Mail says t

five soldiers in No. 4 fort at Antwerp were killed by bombs dropped by a ofher members of the embassy staff and were British aviator on February BLACK POPE IS ELECTED.

Father Ledochowsky of Germany

Heads Society of Jesus. ROME, February 11 .- Father Led chowsky was elected general of Society of Jesus to-day, in succes to Father Francis Xavier Wernz, died on August 20, a few hours after the death of Pope Piux X.

speaking strangers were Americans in chowsky. Following the death of Fat Wernz, Father Fines, the assist Jesuit general for France, was select Far from quieting the commotion this as head of the order to serve until the

Father Ledochowsky was form

announcement provoked a still wilder outburst. A man arose in the stalls and angrily declared that the Germans had EASY DIVORCE A VOTE SHORT. no longer any reason to show toleration for Americans. The speech was wildly Nevada Senate May Adopt Six Months Requirement To-day

RENO, Nev., Feb. 11.-The illness the adoption by the State Senate the amendment which provides for revival of the six months residence quirement to get a divorce.

After the Judiciary Committee repor unfavorably on the amendment to the divorce law the Senate immediately 100 from Copenhagen says there a ballot, with the result that just more vote in its favor was needed the success of the amendment. A tion was made and passed for the leave his bed the adoption of the am ment seems probable

Wanted

Young man with Banking experience to take up work in the Foreign Exchange Department of a prominent Bank in New York. American preferred. Opportunity for farmers to sell large quantities of wheat drove prices down to-day. The best price for cash wheat was \$1.62\frac{1}{2}\text{m}\$ is two cents lower than Wednesday's top sale. May wheat closed at \$1.52\frac{1}{2}\text{m}\$ is loss of \$3\frac{1}{2}\text{cents}\$ from Wednesday's final figure. It opened at \$1.62\frac{1}{2}\text{m}\$ is believed to have been said to be supported. Opportunity for ambitious man, willing to work. Knowledge of at least one foreign language desired. Send applications with full details as to past work to B. J., Box 125, New York Sun. Box 125, New York Sun.

Lover of Fine Whiskey ANDREW USHER & CO., Edinburgh

COMMENT ON THE NOTES. sion of the rules of warfare."